

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME  
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT\*

☐ Section 1902(f) State

☒ Non-Section 1902(f) State

1. The following is not considered available income for the Medically Needy Program and the Optional Categorically Needy Program as defined in clauses (IV), (V), and (VI) of Section 1902 (a)(10) (A) (ii) of the Social Security Act.

Effective July 1, 1986, if the community income received in the name of the nonapplicant or ineligible spouse, living in a separate residence, exceeds the community income received in the name of the applicant/recipient spouse, the applicant/recipient spouse's interest in that excess is considered unavailable to the applicant/recipient. (TN 88-5, Approved 5/4/89)

2. The following applies to Optional Categorically Needy pregnant women defined in Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Social Security Act.

In determining the income eligibility of a pregnant woman, the income of her natural, adoptive parents or stepparents is disregarded, unless it is actually contributed. (TN 90-22, Approved 12/3/90)

\*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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3. The following applies to children covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III) of the Act, who are defined in 1905(n)(2) of the Act.

As a result of the Washington State legislature authorizing and appropriating funding, the state has implemented the following methodology.

- a. Effective January 1, 1992, income in excess of the state's AFDC standard, but less than 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL), is disregarded.
- b. Effective July 1, 1994, income in excess of the state's AFDC standard, but less than 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL), is disregarded.

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4. The following income regulation applies to individuals described in subclauses (A)(i)(III), (A)(i)(IV), (A)(i)(VI), (A)(i)(VII), (A)(ii), and (C)(i)(III) of subsection 1902(a)(10), and section 1905(p) of the Social Security Act.

Effective April 1, 1992, to the extent that total gross income does not exceed the limitations in 1903(f), unearned income withheld, prior to receipt by the individual, for income tax purposes, or otherwise withheld beyond the individual's control, is considered exempt when determining eligibility.

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5. The following income regulation applies to individuals described in subclause (C)(i)(III) of subsection 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act.

Effective July 1, 1992, income of an individual is exempt in an amount equal to the maintenance allowance of the individual's spouse, living in the same household, who is eligible under clause (VI) of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of the Act, less the income of the spouse.

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6. The following applies to individuals covered under Section 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(iv) of the Act, who are defined in 1905(a)(iii), (iv), and (v).

Disregard income which causes the individual to lose SSI eligibility solely due to the state reduction in SSP.

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7. The following applies to individuals covered under Section 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(iv) of the Act, who are defined in 1905(a)(iii), (iv), and (v).

Disregard income which causes the individual to lose SSI eligibility solely due to the state reduction in SSP.

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